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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: Refinement of Alternatives and Component Descriptions

Attached is a description of the current process being used by CALFED Bay-Delta Program staff to assist in refinement of alternatives based on input that has been received thus far in the Scoping Process. Also included in this description is a general overview of the components.

It is important to emphasize that we have not, at this time, received all the scoping comments, and we anticipate that other important issues will need to be addressed. The refinement process focuses primarily on our approach to address only some of the more general comments. As such, the detail associated with the description of all the components is not entirely consistent. The focus is on the new approach and not all of the specific details that we received. For example, although water supply and outflow have been identified as major issues, we have discussed the conveyance component description at a very general level that does not adequately address these concerns. We expect to have completed a better analysis of the comments by the BDAC meeting and should have a more refined level of detail to present at that time.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service